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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re the Application of: **TAKAHASHI, et al.**

Group Art Unit: 3739

Serial No.: 09/941,984

Examiner: **John P. LEUBECKER**

Filed: **August 30, 2001**

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For. **STEREOENDOSCOPE WHEREIN IMAGES HAVING PASSED THROUGH  
PLURAL INCIDENT PUPILS ARE TRANSMITTED BY COMMON RELAY  
OPTICAL SYSTEMS**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 23, 2003 for one month from July 23, 2003 to August 23, 2003.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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